

DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only **BAITS**. But go where goods are sold at the right price. **BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.** By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in **NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS.** These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a **STYLISH SUIT** made go to **J. R. Race & Co.'s.**

COME, COME TO

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street.

Dec 12 dkwt

Gen. J. O. Black for Gove nor

Danville Now.

There is much talk in this state of the Democrats nominating our distinguished fellow-townman, Gen. J. O. Black, for Governor. The party would honor itself by the nomination, and would put in its van in this state one of the ablest orators in the country. The General's most formidable opponent will be Mayor Carter Harrison, a man in every way General Black's inferior, except in guile and trickery. We have not interviewed General Black about his candidacy, we know he would say, "please do not speak of it," and we dislike to refuse such a request to a very pleasant neighbor. If he is a candidate, he is not his own candidate. We know that with his love for his pleasant home and family, and his large legal business, he is much disposed to keep out of politics, save to lend aid now and then to his party and to nominees. Should he accept any sort of nomination—even for the Vice Presidency, for which position he has been often mentioned—it would only be at a sacrifice of his personal comfort, and that of his family, and from a sense of duty.

We do not believe it possible to elect any Democratic Governor of Illinois in 1884. It will be a Republican year, and a splendid Republican victory in this state—yet we think Gen. Black would make as good a race, or better than any one his party can select.

The Popular New York Store. Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchaser public not to be had elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have *Largest, Newest and Finest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

Popular New York Store.

Nov 28 dkwt

LADIES' Shoes low prices; J. W. Baker

COME and see our Grand display of blue overcoats and suits for the Holidays, IT

CHAS. CHARLEY.

SCHOOL Shoes low prices; J. W. Baker

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Evans' White Front.

8-12-11

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 2k12

Our most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter.

Our Present Blessings.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Sigel's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stonor, physician and druggist, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

A Rare Chance.

For rent - A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. 29dt

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell 10al7dt

We are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Boots and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs, none so filled with by the anxiety of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling business or social pleasure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured. "I was once taken with a cough, which afflicted my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctor gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL, a permanent cure was effected. I am now 42 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me." HONORABLE FATHERS OF THE ROCKINGHAM, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup. - A Mother's Tribute. "While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken with a croup. It seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, Mrs. F. J. CROFT, New York, May 10, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to recommend it as the most effective remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried." A. J. CHASE, Lake Crystal, Minn., March 14, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL." J. H. WALDEN, Reynolds, Mass., April 6, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung trouble." P. BRADDOCK, Palestine, Texas, April 25, 1882.

No one of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

89 Boys attend the High School. We can suit any grade, from the graduate to the smallest primary.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are suitable for any class.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The suitability of our goods none can dispute for any grade.

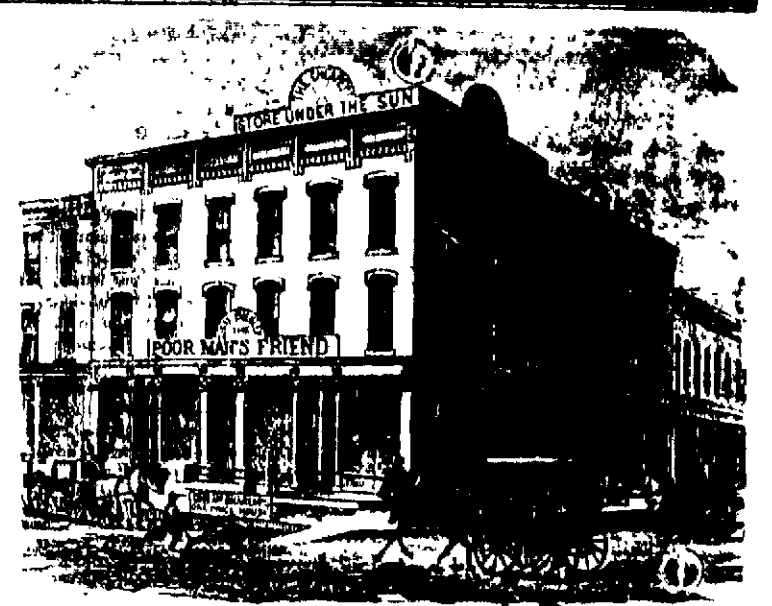
192 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of three will prove the suitability of our goods for those boys.

143 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. Suitably inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods suited the boys as well as adorning this addition to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also send the boys in our prosperous colored school.

B. STINE.



HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, **HE'S A BRICK**, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition, Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.



KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor title, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

IT COSTS MONEY, BUT WE DO IT.

BECAUSE,

We want every family in Macon and adjoining counties to own at least one set of "1847 ROGERS BROS. KNIVES."

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL CHRISTMAS, 1883,

WE WILL GIVE AWAY

WITH EACH AND EVERY **\$10.00** WORTH OF GOODS

Purchased of us by ONE PERSON, AT ONE TIME,

One Set "1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives!

These Knives bear the **MANUFACTURERS' NAME AND TRADE MARK**, and NOT OUR OWN, and until recently sold at \$1.65 per set. From this offer we except only "1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Sterling Silverware; **ON ALL OF WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES**; also all goods sold at wholesale.

EVERYTHING ELSE

In our large and varied stock of **SILVER PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CHINA WARE, LAMPS, TOYS** and

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

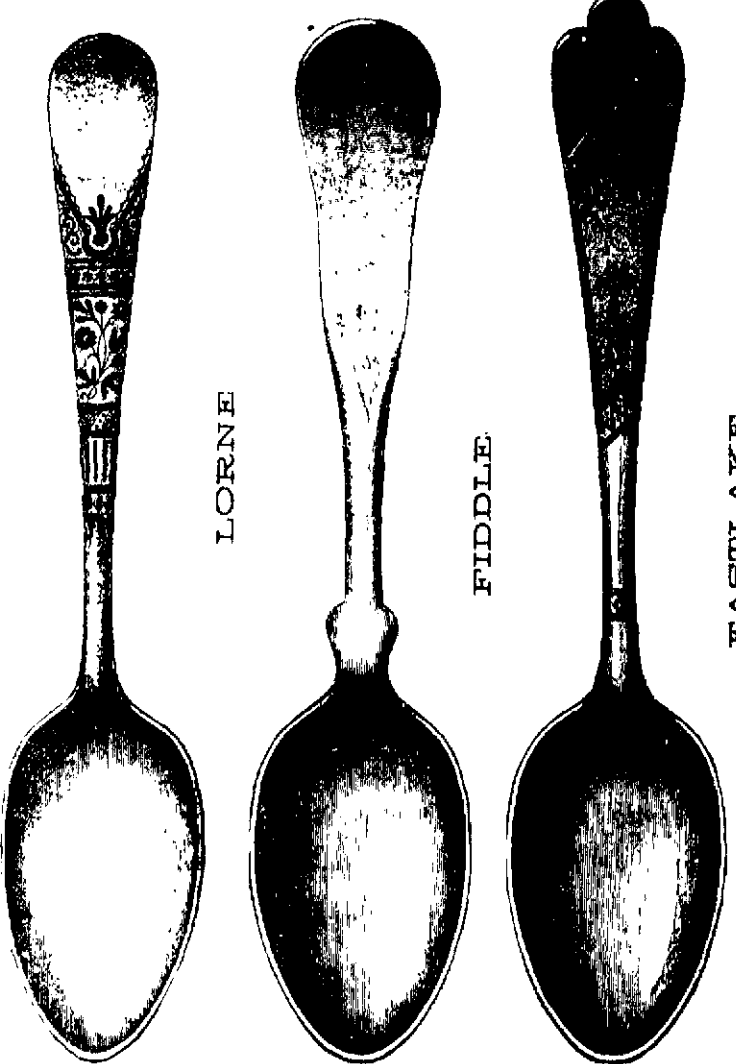
Is included in the offer. Our assortment in all lines is now good. By Christmas the choicest articles will have been sold.

COME, EARLY AND OFTEN.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1883.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS!



Cut out this Price List and preserve it, as we will have to talk to you about something else.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern—5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS—Not price, \$2.12 1/2 per dozen or \$1.07 per set.

TABLE SPOONS—Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

TABLE FORKS—Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

PINE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.

TEA SPOONS—Not price, \$2.37 1/2 per dozen or 1.19 per set.

TABLE SPOONS—Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

TABLE FORKS—Not price, \$1.25 per dozen or \$2.13 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern—12 Ounce or Triple Plate.

TEA SPOONS—Not price, \$3.37 1/2 per dozen or \$1.69 per set.

TABLE SPOONS—Not price, \$2.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.

TABLE FORKS—Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

TEA SPOONS—Not price, \$3.37 1/2 per dozen or 1.81 per set.

TABLE SPOONS—Not price, \$2.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.

TABLE FORKS—Not price, \$1.75 per dozen or \$3.38 per set.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

YOU CAN FIND AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE,

Fine Books, Books in sets, Books for the

Young, and for the Old.

BIBLES, ALBUMS, PICTURES,

MIRRORS, STATUARY.

All suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

J. H. BEVANS,

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

At 25c a dozen

Merry Christmas!

At night merry it shall be for all our friends and customers if Low

Price, New Goods and prompt attention will make them so.

Our Store full of New and Beautiful Goods for Holiday Trade. Hun-

dreds of cheap and suitable articles for Christmas and New Years Gifts.

CLOCKS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, FLUSHES,

HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,

SOBONS, FANCY GOODS, KID GLOVES, SILK MITTENS,

ROSEBAY, Etc. Etc. All goods in the Millinery Department at half value

and in the season. Handmade Patterns, Turbans, Toques, Felts, made

to order. Hats, Trimmings, Birds, Ornaments, Etc., Etc. See and price our goods.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

Dec 14, 1883

WHAT TO GIVE

Relatives and friends for a Holiday Present

is the leading question at this season of the

year. Call at

Ferguson & Dillehunt's

and select from a large line of useful arti-

cles such as:

CARVERS.

COAL VASES.

CARPET SWEEPERS.

CUSPADORS.

CALL BELLS.

CHAMBER SETS.

CHAMBER PAIRS.

CRUMB TRAY AND BRUSHES.

NUT PICKS AND CRACKS.

ROLLER AND ICE SKATES.

FLUTERS.

GRANITE WARE.

CHILD'S TRAYS.

POCKET KNIVES.

KNIVES AND FORKS.

BERLIN TEA AND COFFEE SETS.

TIN TOY BANKS, CUPS, BUCKETS, HORNS, ETC.

Garland, Champion Monitor, Round Oak

AND JEWEL STOVES.

Prices as low as the lowest, and your custom appreciated. Call and see us.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

Dec 14, 1883

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Order, \$10.00.

One year, in advance, \$85.00.

Five Months, \$45.00.

Three Months, \$25.00.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1883.

We have just returned from New York

with new prices on Rogers Bros' 1847

Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

BULK OYSTERS, at Wood Bros'

That was a most unfortunate mishap

at the water works this forenoon.

ABOUT 100 white folks were at the col-

ored wedding last evening.

Turn to the 4th page and look at

Scratch.

It is about as easy for a guilty as an

innocent man to plead "not guilty."

The City Marshal of Terre Haute went

to Joliet with Sheriff Foster.

SAME LURE, 130 North Water street—na-

chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3

cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. See 11-dly

Most of the churches will have Christ-

mas doings for the children Monday and

Tuesday evenings; and most of the chil-

dren will answer the roll calls.

CANDIES, Nuts and Oranges for Christ-

mas at Wood Bros'.

DIVORCE'S Uniform Degree of Odd

Fellows left for Danville this noon to be

entertained by the brethren at that place.

DELLAYEN, Abel & Locke's decorator,

will show you the noble patterns of

transformed window decorations. 17-12w

This Decorator branch of the Chicago

Musical College will open in the J. W.

Haworth block in January, J. R. King in

charge.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Kingland is very ill, and is not expected

to live.

For holiday presents in the jewelry

line, call on W. W. Scudder. 20-1w

Owens to the illness of their daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell quit keeping board-

ers yesterday.

"THE Old Dominion Book Gloves," the

best in the world, to be had only of Linn

& Scruggs. 20-5-d&w

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Several tony carriages were drawn

up in front of the African Methodist

church last evening; also several sleighs.

FAMILY groceries, fresh butter, fresh

eggs, and everything usually kept in a

first-class grocery store, in stock at Hanks

& Patterson's, Whitmer block.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Owens for coal, wood, straw, oats and

hay in any quantity left at Tuller &

Parker's feed store, near the tabernacle,

will receive prompt attention.

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

The ladies agree that No. 4, sold by

Peter Ulrich, the grocer, is about as good

as No. 2 to be had at the same place.

You can get any make of Guns you

want, of E. C. Reese and as cheap as else-

where. 21-3-d&w

The Hungarian system of milling by

Geo. Frost & Co., full and complete in

all its details, makes the best flour ever

sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-lawt

Boys' (annual) waists at Stine's. 1f

A thin layer of the beautiful fell

in these parts last night, whereas those

who find great fun from sleighing greatly

rejoice. The Decatur young folks are

making the best of the snow this season;

they didn't have any sleighing to hunt

last winter.

For solid comfort smoke only Schroeder's

celebrated Bohemian cigars, the

best nickel smokers in the city.

Bisque figures, celluloid combs and

brushes in cases at Armstrong's drug

store. 20-1w

BEAUTIFUL line of jewelry for holiday

presents at W. W. Scudder's, southeast

corner of Prairie and Merchant streets.

EXCELLENT horse feed ready for use

can be had at Niedermeyer's grocery store

on the mound. 21-7-d&w

DECATUR'S Holiday Abel & Locke

offer an elegant line of Buge at much less

than value. 21-7-d&w

MAISON this year is just an average corn

county. Her average yield was 32 bushels.

In Monroe county the largest average was

reached, 42; in Oshkosh, Champagne,

Greene, Jersey, Warren and Washington

counties the average was 40 bushels.

Strong harness and splendid horse

blankets, all cheap, at J. W. Taylor, jr.'s

shop. 21-7-d&w

Try that 15-cent mixed candy at

CHRISTOS BROS.,

229 Opera Block.

A PARTY a little full of obnoxious last

night caused a policeman and a reporter

to make a lively dash to a certain part

of the town in quest of a big sensation. The

party said he heard somebody cry "Mur-

der" and then he saw men run toward

the point whence the cry proceeded. It

was a "flash in the pan." Nothing in it.

Mr. Prescott has a whole batch of

testimonials endorsing the celebrated

Haines Bros' pianos, on sale only at his

music store in opera block.

The Decatur Rifles are arranging for a

grand time at their ball next Monday

night. Make your arrangements to go.

20-d&w

ARMSTRONG, the druggist, has a big lot

of elegant goods suitable for Christmas

presents on sale at his store. Call there

and make selections.

(Go to E. R. Pratt & Co. for best holi-

day beef, turkeys, oysters, eggs and g o-

ceries, 537 North Church street.

20-d&w

A BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas candy

boxes, at Wood Bros'.

No other medicine has won for itself

such universal approbation in its own

city, state, and country, and among all

people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the

best combination of vegetable blood pur-

ifiers, with the iodide of Potassium and

Iron, ever offered to the public. 17

KNIT and crocheted goods of every de-

scription, infant's shirts, infant's cloaks,

&c. &c. 21-7-d&w

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut,

from F. D. Caldwell. 20-17&w

A BAD BREAK.

Serious Mishap at the Water

Works—No Water for Six

Hours—Skelly Badly Hurt.

A very unfortunate accident occurred

at the water works this forenoon at about

10:50 o'clock, which resulted in immedi-

ately shutting off the supply of water in

all parts of the city, and in doing serious

injury to Michael Skelly, who was struck

on the head with an iron sleeve, which

threw him down against a pump and held

him there while the water closed in about

him rapidly. He would have drowned

but for the prompt aid of bystanders who

extricated him from his perilous position.

Skelly was attended at once by Dr. Case

Owen, who was summoned by tele-

phone. He found no fracture, but the

blow was a severe one and gave Mr. S. a

terrific shock.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The breakage of the clock-valve in the

new pump, which occurred during the

fire at the Coffin Factory, necessitated

immediate repair, and in order to do this

Supt. Shorb and his force were at work

making preparations to connect the Cam-

eron pump with the new main. The sec-

tion of pipe disconnected temporarily

from the Cameron became overcharged

with water by the force of the pressure

from the new pump, and before it could

be stopped back with iron to prevent the

accident which seemed imminent, the

sleeve blew off, striking Skelly. Before

the machinery could be stopped the base-

ment was flooded with four feet of water.

The change was being made so that the

Cameron could supply the city with wa-

ter in order that the new pump could be

stopped. The break in this pump could

not be repaired without making this

change; but the attempt was a failure.

The shift of pumps might have been made

during the night when manufacturers

would not be inconvenienced, but heretofore

similar changes to that attempted to-

day have been successfully accomplished

without a mishap. It is expected that

the water will be pumped out by 3 or 4

o'clock this afternoon, so that those who

had to take to the wells and cisterns for

water will be given an abundant supply

of Sangamon liquid.

THE BOND TRIAL.

The time of the court in the Emma

Bond trial at Hillsboro was taken up in

hearing arguments on motions. The de-

fendants have begun introducing testi-

mony. Court will adjourn this week un-

til the Wednesday following Christmas

day. The defense will try to prove an

alibi. Toby Ward

